



**CITY OF LYNNWOOD HISTORY & HERITAGE BOARD
MINUTES
4 - 5:30PM, TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2016
SUPERINTENDENT'S COTTAGE, HERITAGE PARK**

10. CALL TO ORDER – 4:00 p.m.

20. ROLL CALL

x	Tiffany Villigan, Position #1, Secretary		Elizabeth Lunsford, Arts Commission
x	Steve LaFond, Position #2, Chair		TBD, Diversity Commission
	Vacant, Position #3		Christopher Bluford, Parks Board
	Vacant, Position #4		TBD, Planning Commission
	Jeanne Rogers, Position #5, COL Docent		Sarah Olson, Deputy Parks Director
x	Gary Ottman, Position #6, SIGS	x	Fred Wong, Community Programs Coordinator
x	Cheri Ryan, Position #7, AMHA, Vice Chair		Gloria Rivera, Senior Planner
		x	Eric Peterson, Park Operations Superintendent
x	Shirley Sutton, Council Liaison		Paul Krauss, Community Development Director

30. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – June 14, 2016: The minutes were approved as distributed.

40. BOARD MEMBER & COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Vice Chair Ryan pointed out LAMHA's new exhibit, "Now and Then: Lynnwood-Alderwood Manor." She also reported that the park Open House on August 6 was well attended.
- Vice Chair Ryan asked again about putting a Little Free Library in Heritage Park. Superintendent Peterson said he'd prefer not having it in the park, but if one of the organizations wanted to have it in their own building, that would be fine.

50. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

- Councilmember Sutton attended the LAMHA picnic in July, where she met some children of pioneer families and toured the trolley.
- The city council is beginning to work on the budget for 2017-2018.
- Councilmember Sutton and Sergeant Langdon visited a number of neighborhood groups during National Night Out on August 2. She suggested that the History & Heritage Board do something for next year's National Night Out that would let the community know about the park.
- The city is creating a task force based on the Love Thy Neighbor rally in July. The first meeting will be the second week in September; the public is invited to attend.

60. CITIZEN COMMENTS

- Zabine Van Ness introduced herself to the board. She moved to Lynnwood within the last year, and is part of the Unity Museum in the University District. She met with Mayor Smith, who suggested she help with getting the veterans museum up and running, given her background with the Unity Museum. Ms. Van Ness reported that the Veterans History Museum is hoping to be open at the Wickers building in November, and they're beginning to recruit volunteers. She also talked about the potential for a

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“Pioneer Days” festival in Lynnwood, where local (e.g., Lynnwood, Edmonds, Everett) historical groups could set up booths, bands could perform, there could be historic activities, and period costumes. She said she would also be interested in joining the History & Heritage Board.

- Carol Gehrman, a volunteer at the Visitors Information Center, introduced herself. She asked Superintendent Peterson about dogs in the park. Superintendent Peterson told the board that if there are specific times that dogs are usually at the park, let him know and he’ll have the code enforcement officer come out and keep an eye on the issue.

70. STAFF REPORT

- Superintendent Peterson told the board about the busy summer the Parks Department is having. A shooting at Spruce Park in July has required the Parks Department to create better sightlines in the park, and there was a community meeting with neighbors August 8. The Parks Department and the Lynnwood Police are working on other efforts to keep the city’s parks safe, specifically from drugs, violence, and homeless camps. They have already moved 17 or 18 homeless camps out of city parks.
- Coordinator Wong attended National Night Out with Deputy Director Olson and went to a number of neighborhoods. Thursday (Aug. 4) was Shakespeare in the Park and Saturday (Aug. 6) was the Afrolatino Festival.

80. BUSINESS ITEMS

80.1 Strategic Planning/2017-18 Budget Priorities: Coordinator Wong and Deputy Director Olson presented the Heritage Plan to the city council and discussed how the city can help the park entities succeed. Coordinator Wong also informed the board about some opportunities that have come up that the board might like to take part in. One is the artwork at the Senior Center. The art committee at the Senior Center has dissolved and doesn’t want to be responsible for the art on the walls of the Senior Center anymore. Coordinator Wong has talked with the Arts Commission about curating the space, but also thought the History & Heritage Board or the individual Heritage Park organizations could do something for the space, such as LAMHA putting up old exhibits.

80.2 Lego Project: Coordinator Wong investigated trolley-related Lego kits. There is also a Lego Ideas website (<http://ideas.lego.com>) where people can propose ideas for Lego kits, and if the idea gets 10,000 supporters, Lego will review the project and possibly produce the kit. Coordinator Wong would like a group to work on this project and do some research and proposals. Board members should let him know if they would like to help.

80.3 Traffic Signal Boxes: There may be an opportunity to do more traffic signal box wraps, like the ones the Cedar Valley Community School students did at 196th St SW & Scriber Lake Road. Lynnwood has 50-60 signal boxes. If the city does art on more boxes, the art could be related to the location (such as bike artwork on the signal box at Alderwood Mall Boulevard & 40th Ave, near the Interurban trail). The traffic department provided Coordinator Wong with a list of all of the signal boxes in Lynnwood; Coordinator Wong asked the board to choose their top 5 sites with historical importance and rank them 1-5, with 5 being the site they’d most like to have a historic-themed signal box, and send their rankings to him in the next two weeks. The life span of a wrap is about three years, and wrapping one box costs about \$400. The wraps are created at a specialty print shop and are installed by the shop. The material can easily be cleaned, in case of graffiti, etc.

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80.4 Heritage Park Open House Name Change

- Vice Chair Ryan suggested “History & Heritage Day Tours” for the park’s open house name beginning in 2017, which would include tours of the trolley, but also tours of the other park organizations. Chair LaFond moved to change the park Open House name to “History & Heritage Day Tours”; Vice Chair Ryan seconded the motion; the motion carried.
- Vice Chair Ryan moved to change the open house dates to the second Saturday of June, July, August, and September, rather than the first Saturday of the month. Boardmember Ottman seconded the motion; the motion carried.

90. FUTURE BUSINESS

100. ADJOURNMENT – 5:23 p.m.

Upcoming Meeting: October 11 – Regular Meeting @ LAMHA, 4:00 p.m.